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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki YOKOI

SERIAL NO.: 10/657,118

GROUP ART UNIT: 1641

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EXAMINER: GABEL, G.

FOR: METHOD FOR ASSAYING WHOLE BLOOD

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a second month extension of time be granted to July 23, 2007 for:

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely Request for Reconsideration, Information Disclosure Statement and Request for Extension of Time (one month) in response to the final Office Action dated February 23, 2007 were filed on June 25, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted concurrently herewith.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$330.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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